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THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS PASSED US A MESSAGE FROM ITS
EMBASSY IN KAMPALA WHICH REPORTS ON AMIN'S RENEWED
ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES AND HIS RECENT CONVERSATION
WITH THE PRC AMBASSADOR IN KAMPALA.

BEGIN TEXT: 1. AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS IN WHICH THE
UNITED STATES WAS SPARED FROM ATTACKS IN THE
UGANDAN MEDIA, THE
UNITED STATES HAS RECENTLY COME UNDER ATTACK NOT ONLY
IN THE PRESS BUT ALSO ON TELEVISION. THE PUBLICATION
OF THE ROCKEFELLER REPORT CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF
THE CIA HAS PROVIDED THE MAIN EXCUSE. THE ALLEGED
PARTICIPATION OF THE CIA IN THE MURDERS OR PLANNED
MURDERS OF POLITICAL PERSONALITIES BOTH WITHIN AND
WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES HAS OCCUPIED A PROMINENT
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POSITION. A "VOICE OF UGANDA" BROADCAST ON JUNE 20

STATED THAT, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES, THE CIA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF BOTH KENNEDY BROTHERS AS WELL AS THE DEATH OF LUMUMBA AND CHE GUEVARA. AN ATTEMPT ON CASTRO'S LIFE WAS ALSO ATTRIBUTED TO THE CIA. A MILITARY SPOKESMAN WARNED THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CIA AND DEMANDED VIGILANCE.

2. PRESIDENT AMIN MADE ADDITIONAL ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ON JUNE 20 DURING THE CELEBRATION OF "AFRICAN REFUGEE DAY." AMIN ASSERTED THAT WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE FORCEABLY TAKEN OUT OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA AND BROUGHT TO GREAT BRITAIN, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THIS REMINDED HIM OF THE FORCIBLE TRANSPORT OF BLACK SLAVES IN THE 19TH CENTURY. HE DEMANDED THAT VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES BE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELAND.

3. FINALLY, IN A CONVERSATION WITH CHINESE AMBASSADOR KE PU-HAI ON JUNE 25, AMIN EXPRESSED A CRITICAL ATTITUDE VIS-A-VIS THE UNITED STATES. KE PU-HAI INFORMED AMIN THAT CHINA WAS ALWAYS PREPARED TO FIGHT AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, PARTICULARLY IN SOUTH EAST ASIA (CF. THE ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER "VOICE OF UGANDA" OF JUNE 26). IN THE COURSE OF THE DISCUSSION AMIN RECOMMENDED THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ASSIST IN THE EXPULSION OF IMPERIALISTIC FORCES FROM SOUTH EAST ASIA AS WELL AS FROM SOUTH KOREA IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA. AMIN ADVISED THE AMBASSADOR HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT AMERICAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAD BEEN INSTALLED ON THE DEMARCATION LINE IN KOREA, AND THAT HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT, WERE A NEW WAR TO ERUPT IN KOREA, IT WOULD BE THE KOREANS AND NOT THE AMERICANS WHO WOULD SUFFER.

4. APPARENTLY, AMIN NO LONGER FEELS BOUND BY HIS PROMISE TO REFRAIN FROM ATTACKS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. THIS MAY MEAN THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN KAMPALA WILL NOT BE REOPENED IN SPITE OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE ENGEL CLAIM. AMIN HAS ALSO EXPRESSED HIS
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DISAPPOINTMENT CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES TO THE UGANDAN HONORARY CONSUL IN NEW YORK, MR. CHARLES HANNER, VICE PRESIDENT OF PAGE GULFSTREAM INC. MR. HANNER WAS IN KAMPALA FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE AND SAW AMIN SEVERAL TIMES FOR PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS. MR. HANNER WISHES TO REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH AMIN. HE ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY TO EXPECT A VISIT OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE

OF REPRESENTATIVES TO KAMPALA THIS AUTUMN.
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